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SUMMARY: AS THE ONLY MEMBER HAVING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, THE DANISH GOVERNMENT WILL

PROBABLY NOT CHOOSE TO CO-SPONSOR THE KOREAN RES AT

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THE 30TH UNGA. NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER HO TAM

WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT COPENHAGEN NEXT WEEK BUT HAS POSTPONED HIS SCANDINAVIAN TOUR UNTIL AT LEAST THE FALL.

END SUMMARY.

- 1. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, EMBOFF CONSULTED WITH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES OF CORE GROUP OF COUNTRIES BACKING THE DRAFT KOREAN RES REGARDING POSSIBLE DANISH CO-SPONSORSHIP. (ONLY THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT A LOCAL US INITIATIVE IN THIS MATTER; THE DUTCH HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TAKE A VERY LOW PROFILE) THE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FROM THESE CONSULTATIONS WAS THAT DENMARK WOULD PROBABLY NOT AGREE TO CO-SPONSOR IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IT, ALONG WITH THE OTHER NORDICS, RECOGNIZED NORTH KOREA IN THE SPRING OF 1973. IT SHOULD BE RECALLED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THE DANES WERE AMONG THOSE WHO HELD OUT LONGEST FOR A COMPROMISE RES ON THE KOREAN ITEM DURING THE LAST UNGA SESSION.
- 2. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WAS AGREED THAT REPRESENTATIONS BY ONE OR TWO CORE GROUP MEMBERS AT THIS POINT WOULD BE A FRUITFUL EFFORT AND RESULTS OF SUCH SOUNDINGS WILL BE REPORTED SOONEST.
- 3. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUERY, BRITISH COUNTERPART STATED THAT THE REACTION TO THE KOREAN ISSUE AT THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING IN ROME JULY 7-8 HAD BEEN LUKEWARM. THIS MAY HAVE BEEN DUE TO LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS, HE STATED, BUT ADDED THAT, IN ANY CASE, THERE WAS LITTLE ENTHUSIASM FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP THOUGH MOST WERE WILLING TO SUPPORT THE DRAFT RES.
- 4. THE DANES HAD EXPECTED DPRK FONMIN HO TAM IN COPEN-HAGEN NEXT WEEK BUT HIS SCANDINAVIAN TOUR WAS CALLED OFF RECENTLY WITH SOME INDICATION THAT IT WILL BE ATTEMPTED AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.

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